WALTON. THE FORGER, UTTERS MUCH SPURIOUS PAPER.

es-A Negro Up for Burglary-Other Police Court Matters.

The case of Warner Walton, alias John R. Combs (colored), whose real name is said to be J. Milton Waldron, and who was arrested by Officer John T. Hall for forgery on Friday evening, attracted quite large and curious crowd to the Police Court-room yesterday morning. Before the investigation began in this tribunal Officer Hall had discovered another forked

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Walton was sent on to the grand jury for forgery in the two cases, and in a third for carrying the pistol he had bought concealed upon his person.

This negro is believed to be the man who last April got a pair of shoes from Messrs. Taylor & Brown upon an order purporting to be signed by Mr. C. E. Doyle, superintendent of the eastern division of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway.

TWO OTHER WARRANTS.

Two other warrants were sworn out against Walton yesterday evening. One was for the forgery of a check for \$10, drawn in favor of L. B. Harris, and purporting to be signed by C. E. Walker, and the other was for forging an order for 518 upon the time-keeper of the Tredegar

of Levy & Davis on Friday and bought goods to the amount of \$9.99 for his wife. He offered the \$10 check in payment therefor and was given ten cents in change. When asked who C. E. Walker, ie name of the supposed signer, was Valton replied that he was the Assistant

Walton replied that he was the Assistant objective and the Chesapeake and this. The name of this gentleman, however, at C. C. Walker.

The forgery of the order occurred last July, when a child of the negro died. It is said that he got this money to pay the funeral expenses.

Surgeant Hall has in his possession a rious check upon the Citizers' Bank \$37.40, in favor of Benjamin Cook, and with the signature Charles Reid & Son. He thinks this is the work of his cap-tive. This paper was passed upon A. Gellman, a Seventeenta-street merchant, about three weeks ago, and when presented at the bank for payment was thrown out, as no such firm had an account there. Sergeant Hall says that he has ascertained the true name of his prisoner, and that it is Claiborn Warner Walton. He is from Atlanta.

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who was arrested in Washington some time ago and brought back to this city by Officer Hall on charges of breaking and entering in the night-time the house of W. H. Cronis and stealing a suit of ciothes, watch and chain, and \$40 in currency on May 27th last; also, with the lights are the control of the last of the Barton-Heights Episcopal church. There will also be music by the Polls. rency of a double-case gold watch, valued at \$65, the property of A. R. Robinson, were called, and Cunningham

The case of Bessie White, charged with the larceny of \$4.50 in currency from Charles Brown, was continued until No-vember 24. She was jalled as a suspicious Frank Venable (colored) was charged with the theft of a coop of chickens and a quantity of eggs from S. A. Phillips. He

was sent on to a jury.

The continued case of W. J. Henaing, who is charged on two warrants with violating the Sunday liquor-law, was again postponed until November 15th.

AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Fay Templeton at the Academy-Manola

Mason. The Mozart Academy of Music will have a noteworthy attraction next Tuesday and Wednesday with the Fay Templeton Opera Company in an elaborate production of Offenbach's charming "Madame Favart." The engagement will be especially interesting from the fact here in comic opera of the bright comedienne and opera-singer, Fay Templeton has always been a great favorite in Richmond, and will doubtless have rousing receptions on Tuesday and Wed-nesday nights. The opera in which she will appear is one of the most successful of the famous Frenchman's compositions. mesday nights. The opera in which she will appear is one of the most successful of the famous Frenchman's compositions. It is written in his happiest vein, and has all the brightness and sparkle that has given his music enduring fame. The story is a most interesting and amusing one, and in its development brings about a series of humorous complications that would have made the opera a success as a play without the accompaniment of merry music. As "Madame Favart" an actress who is in turn a French street singer, a lady's maid, a grand dame, a peddler boy, a Spanish girl and Venus rising from the sea, Miss Templeton will have a complex role admirably suited to her. She will have the support of a spiendid company, among whom the principals are Miss Annie Meyers, Mr. R. F. Carroll, Mr. William Blaisdell, Mr. John E. Brand, Mr. W. G. Stewart. The chorus will number over forty voices. The scenery and appointments are entirely new. The orchestra will be doubled during this hard the support of the play itself but also of the Theatre Francais in Paris a few years ago created a sensation and held the interest of all Paris for nearly a year. The production of the famous Erskmann-Chatrian play, "I'Ami Fritz," at the Theatre Francais in Paris a few years ago created a sensation and held the interest of all Paris for nearly a year. The production and adaptation of this plece by the Manola-Mason Company at Hermann's Theatre. New York, naturally stiracted great attention, not only because of the play itself but also of the ambition displayed by this young comedy organization. The play is a sketch of Allsatian life, calling for the picturesque in stage setting and costumes and also for musical features of much importance. Marion Manola, who is better known as a singer than an actress, will have some firteen numbers, and there is also music for all the members of the company. The present organisation brings with it very detail of New York and Better house the very firm of the production for engagement at the Richmond Theatre Oct

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PROFESSOR MASON'S LECTURE.

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ture to be delivered to-morrow before the Geographical and His-Society of Richmond College promes to be the greatest literary and scientific treat of the autumn. The lecturer, sor Otis Tuston Mason, M. A., Ph. D., is a scientist and author of national reputation, and at the same time a ready and fluent speaker. He is lecturer on anthropology to the Corcoran Salentific School in Columbia University, and most of his published eisays deal with the natural history of man. Though an active student in many departments of knowledge, it is an athnologist that Dr. Mason is best known to the world. His efficial position as curator of the United States Mational Museum affords him uncompassed advantages for research in his favorite science, and his contributions to ethnological and ethnographical love have been frequent and important. In a recent article on Dr. Mason and his work, he effort of the Popular Science Monthly tooks of him as one of the forement

FIND OTHER CHECKS. evening will be "Technogeography, or the Relation of the Earth to the Industries of Man." The lecture will be especially valuable to public-school teachers, but valuable to public-school teachers, but will be of interest to all thoughtful people. Magic-lantern illustrations and maps will add to the attractiveness of the presentation. Seats are free to all, and the college and society invite their friends and the public generally to attend. The partitions in the college chapel have been removed, and as many seats as possible will be provided. The lecture begins at 8 P. M.

The New College and Hospital. The New College and Hospital.

There are now 102 students at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, as compared to eighty-eight when that institution opened a few weeks ago.

Dr. Edward McGuire has been made professor of diseases of women, and Dr. John F. Winn a professor of diseases of the nervous system.

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The Virginia State Hospital is starting

the investigation began in this tribunal Officer Hall had discovered another forged check with the name of Postmaster Russell signed to it, and later in the day other pieces of spurious paper that had been employed as true by Walton were in his hands. The police think they have in their possession a very bad character.

The second check founds was one passed upon Robert J. Brock, a grocer and saloon-keeper. It was for \$10, and was drawn in favor of John R. Combs upon the Merchants' and Planters' Savings Bank. The two cases and that against Walton for carrying concealed weapons were investigated in the Police Courty esterday morning. The accused was represented by E. A. Randolph, the colored lawyer, who made a motion for a continuance, which was over-ruled by the Justice. The first witness put upon the standwas Postmaster Otis H. Russel, whose statement was in accordance with what was published in yesterday's Dispatch about the matter.

Mr. G. W. Turpin, who is connected with the Watkins-Cottrell Company, told of the purchasing by Walton of the revolvers, and Sergeant Hall testified that the prisoner admitted to him that he forged the first check while he was drunk.

Mr. Brock, who was Walton's second victim, stated that the accused came into his place of business on Friday and treated several men and that he contracted a bill amounting to 75 cents. Walton was sent on to the grand jury for foreers in the two cases, and in a differ the initiation of candidates and other routine business had been disposed of, the following officers were electively back.

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Chief Templar, Eugene McDowell; Vice-Templar, Miss Jennie Bear; Secretary, Mr. Charles H. Smith; Financial Secretary, Abner Goode; Marshal, Miss Lou Tucker; Treasurer, Miss ida Peake; Guard, Miss Peachy McDowell; Sentinel, Mr. John Yates; Lodge Deputy, Louis Wassmer; Representative to the Grand Lodge, Mr. Charles H. Smith; Superintendent of Juvenile Templars, Mrs. Lillie Smith.

William Taylor, a small negro boy, was arrested last night by Officer Hulcher, and locked up in the Third Station for robbing the money-drawer of H. W. Knackstedt, on west Broad street, of \$7.

Knackstedt, on west broad street, of \$1. The money was recovered.

The grocery store of W. H. Long, \$13 north Second street, was broken into by thieves early yesterday morning, who carried off a considerable quantity of flour, bacon etc. The police are investigating the matter.

Registration and transfers for the com-ing election closed last night. All the preclients were open yesterday. It was im-possible to get at the exact figures, but sion a
Bank to before the last two primaries.

a Seventeenth-street merchant, over teas, to be given monthly, tree weeks ago, and when pre-

disson, were called, and Cunningham was sent on to the Hustings Court on the first charge, while the second was postponed until November 1st to obtain the evidence of other witresses. of the First Baptist church, and from | it will only cost 25 cents.

The Case of Morris Hopkins. The Case of Morris Hopkins.
Morris Hopkins (colored) was before
Justice Vincent yesterday morning at
Henrico county court-house, charged with
the murder of Henry S. Parsons. He
walved examination and was sent on to
the County Court for trial.

Property Transfers.

Richmond-William Claiborne's trustees to William D. Rice, 15 feet on west side Eighth street, \$850; Miles C. Pebbress and wife to William B. Lyons, one-half interest in 161-6 feet on St. Paul street, southwest corner Federal, \$992.08.

Convict Received. Hester Green was received at the pententiary yesterday from Richmond city to serve eight years for robbery.

BLOOD ON HIS CUFFS.

Why a Physician Was Regarded With Suspicion.

"I had rather a gruesome adventure the other day," said a well-known Washington physician to a writer for the Star. "I had been up all night with a patient, on whom I had performed a critical surgical operation. It was a question whether he would recover from the shock. In fact, it was touch and go, so that I could not take a minute's

PRESIDENT PIEXOTO'S PURCHASE.

The El Cid Will Probably be Turned Into Brazilian Man-of-War.

There is now little doubt that President
Piezoto of Brazil has bought from the
Morgan Line Steamship Company its new
crack flyer El Cid, the record and New Orleans,
says the New York correspondent of the
Baltimore Sun. The price paid is said to
be nearly \$1,000,000. The purchase was
made through the firm of Charles R.
Filint & Co., of \$6 Broad street. The
steamer El Cid is now at the National
Line pier 39, North river, where a large
gang of men is engaged in unloading her.
No freight has arrived at the pier for
the, but groceries and provisions are
already being taken aboard. Although
the only arrived yesterday from her
third trip to New Orleans she will be
unloaded by to-night. The announcement
is made unofficially, and not denied at
the headquariers of either her present
agents or those who sold her, that she
is destined for Brazil and South American
waters, and it is probable that she will
be turned into a Brazilian man-of-war
when she gets there, As it is she will take
an immense consignment of arms, riffes,
canson, and ammunition to the Brazilian
government, and will probably sail next
the Holl unstitute, President the Board of Health, police and fire commissioners.
President Evan Snead (Mr. F. A.
French in the chair) expressed his regret
that this matter should have been sprung
in the meeting. He did not think it germane to the present campaign, and beleved that it night possibly injure the
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THE GRAVE RESPONSIBILITIES THAT WILL REST UPON IT.

the Campaign is Going-Richmond Club Work.

One week from next Tuesday the final

battle of the Virginia campaign will be joined. Reports from all along the line to headquarters show vigorous and aggressive Democratic fighting. County chairmen and clubs are getting their forces more perfectly disciplined each day, and this week gives promise of better organization all through the State, The leaders recognize that the far-reaching results of a Democratic victory cannot be too forcibly impressed upon the voters. with graver responsibility than has de-volved upon a Virginia General Assembly for years. It will elect a United States senator to fill out Mr. Barbour's unexsenator to fill out Mr. Barbour's unexpired term, a senator for the long term, five judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals to serve for twelve years, eighteen circuit judges to serve for eight years, Corporation (Hustings Court) judges to serve for six years, a Chancery judge for Richmond, and several county judges to fill vacancies. It will also elect Capitel officers, including Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, Second Auditor, Register of the Land Office, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Superintendent of the Penlitentiary, Superintendent of Public Printing, etc.

rears that Circuit, Corporation, and Su-preme Court judges will have been elected together. When this is considered, Demo-cratic voters must appreciate the ne-essity of taking nothing for granted, as to the political complexion of the Legisla-DATES OF ELECTIONS.

A senator for the unexpired term and a senator for the long term will be voted for on the same day—the latter to take for on the same day—the latter to take
his seat March 4, 1885. The act of Congress requires both to be voted for on the
second Tuesday after the meeting and
organization of the Legislature. The
Legislature meets on the first Wednesday
in December, which is the 5th. Basement
(Capitol) officers will be elected before the
Christmas recess, as their terms begin
on the 2d day of January, 1894. The
judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals
and the circuit and corporation judges
will not be elected until after the recess,
as the present judges hold their offices
until January I, 1895.
SPEAKING THIS WEEK.

SPEAKING THIS WEEK. week and until the eve of election, but it would be well for county chairmen and clubs everywhere to secure the services of their local speakers and keep the work that the Legislature has to do before the that the Legislature has to do before the people. Democrats should remember that they will be called upon to vote not only for men to make their laws, but indirectly for those who shall administer them. In a sense a ballot cast for a member of the Legislature Tuesday week will be a ballot cast for the higher juliciary of the State.

The two grand Democratic rallies in

Richmond last week have stirred up the number of club-meetings, at which speeches will be made. The Richmond Democratic clubs, which are such an im-portant factor in any campaian, cannot press this work too vigorously.

FULTON DEMOCRATS. A Fine Meeting Last Night.-The Epper

Resolution.

enthusiastic meeting was held at Powhatan Hall last night under the auspices of the Fulton Democratic Club. The first speaker was Mr. J. Alston Cabell. Mr. Cabell reviewed the record of the Democratic party, and showed what it had accomplished in the cause of liberty and the people, and how much the South in particular owed to it. If any party that the world has ever seen deserved to be called the people's party, it was the Democratic party. He spoke of the debt of gratitude the people owed to it, and the folly of anyone deserting it now that it was in power—able to accomplish something and to reward those who were faithful to it. There were a lot of unfortunate men, he said, who were always on the losing side. They had proclaimed that they would die Democrats when the Democratic party was out of power. Mr. Cabell reviewed the record of the that they would die Democrats when the Democratic party was out of power. They are going about the State now saying the Democratic party is dead. He admired their pluck, but thought little of their discretion, and thought it was best to have them against us, as they were always certain to be on the losing side of exerciting.

losing side of everything.

He said the city would be aroused, and would give a rousing majority, which would mean the determination of the young Democrats and the old Democrats to preserve the liberties which our fathers gave us to the remotest genera-

OTHER SPEAKERS. 'Squire F. P. Jones was greeted with applause as he rose to speak. He pre-dicted a great victory. Both he and John Phillip O'Neil gave good advice to the

Phillip O'Neil gave good advice to the Fulton Democrats.
Captain John Lamb and Mr. Cohen made stirring speeches.
A warm welcome was given to Captain John A. Curtis, who appealed to the Fulton Democrats to stand true to their colors, and come up and put in their ballots as they always did. If they had any trouble about the management of city politics he advised them to settle it in the party next spring.
Mr. Cabell stated that Senator Lovenstein was unable to be present on account

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BUSINESS MEETING. Prior to the speaking the club had a bustress meeting, and on motion of Mr. Myer Angle, so much of the minutes of the previous meeting were expunged from the record as put the club in the attitude of having endorsed the Epps resolution providing for the election of heads of certain city departments by the people. This was in view of the statement of certain city departments by the peo-ple. This was in view of the statement of Mr. John Welsh that he had not moved the adoption of the resolution. Mr. Angle also moved, and the motion was adopted, a committee be appointed to confer with Second Fulton Club and arrange for a grand rally. The Chair appointed Messra. Angle, O'Nell, and Childress.

CLAY-WARD ACTIVES.

Eppe's Resolution Endorsed-Mr. W. R. Meredith Speaks.

Over a hundred enthusiastic Democratic warriors attended the meeting of the Clay-Ward Actives last night, and the cosy quarters of the organization were unable odate the crowd that assembled to hear the proceedings.

The club decided to have a grand open-

air meeting on Oregon Hill next Tuesday night, the time and place to be selected by the committee in charge. The speak-ers for the occasion will be Messrs. C. V. Meredith and Beverley B. Munford.

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Mr. F. P. Burke moved to take from the table the amended Epps resolutions, which were voted down at the last meeting. The motion was carried.

The measure, as considered by the former meeting, demanded the election of all the heads of departments except the Chief of Police, Chief of Fire Department, and Superintendent of Public Charities by direct voice of the people. Mr. Burke made a vigorous speech in advocacy of the measure, which, as he stated, embodied the truest Democratic principles. He said the people wanted it.

Mr. Emmett Hill offered as a substitute that the club pass the Epps resolution, provided it be so amended as to include the Police Justice, President of the Board of Health, police and fire commis-

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draw their resolutions, and that the club endorse the original Epps resolution.

This suggestion was acted upon by Messrs. Burke and Hill. Secretary Cabeli made one final attempt to down the resolution, and moved that the original Epps resolution be laid on the table. He was ruled out of order, and the club next proceeded to vote on the resolution.

It was adopted by a vote of 32 to 21.

Mr. W. R. Meredith, one of the speakers who was booked to address the meeting, was then called upon for a speech, but as it was past 10 o'clock when the Epps matter ended, he said he would not talk at length. In a ringing speech he urged the meeting to lay aside the thoughts of minor matters and to unite as a soild phalanx against the enemy. The time was at hand to raily and stand firm against the hybrid politicians and broken-down office-seekers of the Third party.

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At the conclusion of Mr. Meredith's address and after the transaction of some minor business the meeting ad-journed.

EDUCATION IN ENGLAND. Too Many Half-Educated Teachers, Law-

yers and Clerks. (London Saturday Review.)

Ever since the enormous enlargement, numerically, of the English universities there can be little doubt that the value of a degree has gone down commercially. The number of first-class men seeking work and finding none is a sorry comment on the development of the English university system. If this is true of the firstsity system. If this is the class, what must be the lot of the second, the third, and the pass man? The learned professions, in fact, are overcrowded. The cause of the unhappy crowding of the market for brain-laborers is not far to market for brain-laborers of persons

before them are being cancace to with their heads.

There is a general leveling up of the social grades, if you look at it optimistically. The son of the artisan becomes a clerk, the son of the clerk aspires to teach in a school, the son of the school-teacher aspires to go to Oxford or Cambridge. But this leveling up is not an unmixed blessing. The result is that we have fifty times too many clerks—two hundre I applied for an insignificant post advertised in the Times the other day—ten times too many half-educated teachers, and, alast ten times too many university graduates times too mary university gr ten times too mary university graduates turned out every year to crowd the ranks of the bar, the schools, and journalism, and recruit the year's crop of miserable and hopeless failures. None of these people can dig as their fathers did; they cannot make shop-boys, or 'bus men, or crossing-sweepers. Too many of them

cannot make shop-soys, or or or crossing-sweepers. Too many of them can only teach or starve.

It is really impossible to deny that a certain degree of intellectual education units a man to work with his hands and earn his bread as a laborer. It may be that it ought not to do so, but in the present imperfect state of the world so it is. Therefore, somehow or other, places must be found for this enormous harvest of had a fellowship spiece. That solution is no longer possible, even if it were de-sirable. Then the universities tried ignor-ing the problem altogether. They, as it

to provide facilities for learning for these who wish to learn, and opportunities to study for those who care to study. We have no duties beyond that. When our men have attained, by the help of their endowments, to a degree, the connection between us terminates. They must shift for themselves." Theoretically, of course, this was undenlably a logical position which they could very fairly take up; but in practice they must be held responsible, in some degree, at least, for the men whom they have raised out of their own position in life by scholarships and own position in life by scholarships and exhibitions specially offered for necessi-

CAVE THE CLERK A TIP. Rooms Were \$2 and Downward, Not Up-

ward. The swell hotel-clerk felt that he had taken his guest's measure very accubag by the counter and reached for the register, says the Detroit Free Press.
"What are the prices of your rooms?"
inquired the stranger.

"Two dollars and upward." "No sir; it is just as I said. If you want cheaper rooms you will have to go

"Top floor."
"Anything on the roof?"
The clerk looked surprised. "Of course not." "Where are your high-priced rooms?"
"On the lower floor."

"You don't go up from the \$2 rooms to get them, do you?" "Certainly not. "You go down from the \$2 rooms to get to them, don't you?" The clerk began to catch on. "Yes sir," he said, "if you"-

"That is to say," interrupted the guest, "your prices are \$3 and downward. Give me the best you've got in the house," and the clerk bowed so low that his diamond stud was thrown completely into

DIET FOR THE AGED.

Food That Will Invigorate and Restore Energy.

I find, says a writer in the Gentleman's Magazine, that if old people are put on a good meat diet in the way of strong sonp, beef tea, and animal food, and only just sufficient farinaceous food, and fats, and sugar to maintain the heat of the body, they increase wonderfully in energy, and as they often express it, feel twenty years younger. This is only natural; it is a food of energy, the food that builds up muscle, nerve, and constitutional stamina.

The requirements of the system of old age, as a rule, are not very great, and more harm is done by taking too much food than by taking too little. I have known people considerably over 70 derive the greatest, benefit from a thorough change in diet. It seems to rejuvenate them. Of course, in old age care should be taken

greatest, benefit from a thorough change in diet. It seems to rejuvenate them. Of course, in old age care should be taken that the body is not subject to rapid changes of temperature. When the nervous power is decreasing, as the result of old age, and the system is losing power of combating cold and strain upon its energy, a stimulating diet invigorates and is conducive to maintaining constitutional stamina better than any other.

Any natural death but from old age and general decay is an accidental death—thats, it is due to causes which might, and even, perhaps, could have been entirely avoided and remedied in earlier years. But of course all the secrets of attaining extreme age are not even now within our

extreme age are not even now within our reach, and the few that I have pointed out are but a very few, and those of the com-

are but a very few, and those of the commonest.

It is the inevitable law of nature that we must die. The vital energy that is implanted in the body at birth is the only means to sustain it for a certain number of years. It may be husbanded or wasted, made to burn slowly or rapidly. It is like the oil in a lamp, and may be burned out to little effect in a little time, or carefully husbanded and preserved, and thus made to last longer and burn brighter.

It is a mooted question whether every individual is not at birth gifted with the same amount of vital energy and of life-sustaining power. The propobility is that each is. The circumstances of the cavironment from the cradle to the grave determine its future destiny.

A New Steamboat Line.

A party headed by William Russell, of Accomac county, Va., is visiting the Rappahnnock and York rivers, says the Baltimore American, with the view of establishing another, steamboat, line het week. timore American, with the view of establishing another steamboat line between Baltimore and these two Virginla rivers. Mr. Russell's party will probably buy the steamer Lady of the Lake, the property of Captain Lewis, of the Maryland and Virginia Steamoat Company. Captain Lewis has been approached, and is said to be ready to sell. The Weems Line now run boats on the Rappahannock river route, and the York-River Line covers York river. The Lady of the Lake has been running between Baltimore and landings on the Potomac in company with the Sue and Tygert.

with the exhitarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered, but never accepted by the well informed.

Mrs. E. Victoria Williams and po arrived safely at Southampton Wednesday. Mr. John K. Jones, of No. 1014 west Marshall street, has returned from the

World's Fair. Mr. J. M. N. Allen, of 720 north Twentyfifth street, is enjoying the sights at the

Mrs. John D. Snyder, of the Adjutant-General's office, is slowly recovering from Miss Sallie W. Rison, of Danville, Va., s visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Barber,

World's Fair.

714 east Leigh street. Dr. George B. Steel, who has been con-fined to his home for several days past, by sickness, is out again.

Messrs, V alter Carter, Tom Brown, and Walter Tyler left Friday night for Chicago and the World's Fair. Mrs. Mann S. Valentine, Jr., and perty, returned on yesterday from the World's Fair, after a two-weeks' visit.

Mrs. N. M. Frommer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sheisinger, of Buffalo, N. Y., and will be gone several months. Messrs, L. G. and A. S. Burrus, of 512

east Franklin street, are in Chicago on ten-days' visit to the World's Fair. The regular monthly meeting of the German Sick-Assistance Society will take place to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Barton leaves on the 7:15 train this evening for New York. She will be absent during the month of November, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, of Fluvanna county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Erlind McLaughlin, at No. 3519 Williamsburg

Mr. James Hartley, of Fulton, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Buffalo and Chicago, returned home last

Ellis E. Sparks, who was thrown from s bicycle and badly hurt Thursday orning at Second and Broad streets, is

ing Miss Marguerite Prosser, of 2313 east Grace street, returned yesterday to her home in Goochland.

Mrs. L. L. Durrett, of 16 south Pine stree; has returned home after a delightful visit of three months to friends in New York and Glen Island. Mr. Charles M. Blackford, a promin-

by the death of Judge Bond. "The Young Man Who Thinks He is Sceptical" is the subject of the third of the practical Sunday night talks by Dr. Young, at Park-Place church.

At the recent meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy Messrs, E. R. Gor-don and C. R. Hunter passed high upon the list of those awarded certificates. Misses Bland and Ellen Clarke, Miss little Miss Nealle Lyon left a few days

Invitations are out to the marriage of Miss Alice Slaughter to Mr. Claude Leon Batkins, Tuesday evening. October 31st, at 6.30 o'clock, at the Second Baptist The annual meeting of the Board of Di-

rectors of the Methodist Sunday Society, of Richmond, will be held at Broad-Street Methodist church Sunday afternoon at The regular meeting of the Ladies

Hollywood Memorial Association will be held Tuesday, October 31st, at 12 M., in the lecture-room of the Second Presby-

Miss Myra Weymouth, of West Virginia, daughter of Dr. John H. Weymouth, and her brother, Charlle, are on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. M. D. Wal-

den, 625 north Fifth street.

The Secretary of the Navy has modified the punishment of Naval Cadet Mayo, of Richmond, from dismissal from the Annapolis Academy to one month's discipline on board a United States man-of-war, General Fitz, Lee arrived in the city yesterday morning from a trip through Gloucester, Middlesex, and Mathews counties, and reports the situation as being very encouraging in that local-

Colonel George H. Burwell formerly of this city, and who was on Governor Holli-day's staff, but now a resident of Chicago, is, with his wife, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayo. Colonel Burwell has many friends in Richmond.

The Morristown (Pa.) Fire Company, who spent Friday in this city, left for their homes yesterday at noon. While here they were handsomely entertained by the local "fire laddies," and were greatly impressed with Virginia hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barber have issued air, and Mrs. E. A. Barber have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Annie Townes, to Mr. William McKnight Fisher. The ceremony will be performed at Broad-Street Methodist church, on Thursday afternoon, November 9th, at 5 o'clock.

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Several prominent lawyers of the city have called a meeting of the bar of the City of Richmond to be held at the rooms of the Bar Association on Monday, the 30th day of October, 1893, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. to recommend the appointment of Charles V. Meredith, Esq., to the Judgeship of the United Circuit Court, made vacant by the death of Judge Hugh L. Bond.

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Invitations have been issued for a juvenile party on Thursday, November 2d, in honor of Masters Willie L. and T. 2d, in honor of Masters Wille L and ...

Gary Cowardin, Jr., and Misses Gladys and Elleen Cowardin, of London, Eng., children of Dr. T. G. Cowardin, late of this city. The party will be at the residence of their uncle, Mr. W. W. Spratley, 603 west Grace street.

The members of the Virginia Needle-Word Guild will hold an important meet-ing in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association on Friday after-noon, at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as a report of work done will be given and some surgestions will be made as to the reorganization of the Guild, with a view of more effective work.

A delightful entertainment was given by the young people of Nineteenth street Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Burton, 218 north Nineteenth street. Burton, 218 north Nineteenth street, Among those present were Misses Florence Burnett, Ella Sullivan, Ida Sto-vall, Bertie Cox, Irma Pierce, Mary Nichols, Pollie Boston, Pearl Burton; and Masters Willie Nichols, Robert Puller, Seymore Boston, Earnest Nichols, Wal-ter Burton, Norbert Caughy, Page Smith, Hunter Barlow, Pat Nichols, and George Gaines.

Our Daily New York Hotel Report. (Special telegram to the Dispatch.) NEW YORK, October 28.—R. H. Meade, Fifth Avenue; E. D. Christian, W. R. Trigg, Windsor; A. Madison, Bartholdi; Mrs. C. W. Tapscott, Waldorf.

BETTING ON FANS.

A New Pastime Devised for Poor Tired, City Clerks.

The city-hall clerks are u 'ug the elec ric fans for games of chanc . The fans have six wings or flanges. The current of electricity is turned on with the electric button and then turned off again instanter. This leaves the fan revolving for about half a minute or less. During the whirl many a clerk's salary in the City Hall has been wagered and lost. The scheme is worked this way: The flanges of the fan are all numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. A white chalk mark is made on the post or wall just back of the fan. Each of the betters wagers on a number. The fan is whirled and if the flange marked No. 1 stops over the chalk mark made on the wall behind the far the man who bet on No. 1 takes the potting as a masses of diverticement from the round of chiefel futter.

Cigars, suppers, good bank notes, everything is grist to the mill. Then there are blind pools formed. Numbers corresponding to the numbers on the fans are thrown into a hat, all make their bets and then each draws a number and the winner takes the pool. Once in a while one of the clerks runs the same to his own account. He will set a big price on a certain number, say 5 for instance, offering five times the amount of the bet if that number wins, and even money on all other numbers. One shrewd fellow in the City Hall worked this for a week and amassed a fair share of his fellows' salaries for the coming fortnight before the other clerks insisted on the pooling plan of betting, which is fairer to the betters. The fans are of as much use in the win-The fans are of as much use in the

WANTED HIS HEAD CUT OFF. Jealous Lover Takes a Magician's Jest for

Earnest.

An amusing scene was recently enacted at Lille, says the Lyons Republican. At the conclusion of one of his performances Sarbacan, the conjurer, addressed the audience as follows: "Coming to the censational part of the programme, I now propose to decapitate one of the specta-ors. Any gentleman who would like to indergo the operation is invited to step

undergo the operation is invited to step on the platform."

At these words there arose a young man from Armentieres, who, in a fit of jealousy, had quarrelled with his intended, and he ran up the steps leading to the platform, firmly resolved in his despair to have his head cut off. Everything was now ready for the decapitation, and the audience sat waiting in breathless suspense, when suddenly the sweetheart of the "knight of the rueful countenance" rushed upon the stage, exclaiming.

"No, Paul! You shall not die!" whereupon she clasped her lover to her arms and dragged him with main force out of

the booth.

As may be readily conceived, this pathetic scene had quite an exhilarating effect upon the speciators.

struggle the pigmies ered, two of their num. The remaining two men taken aboard the rowbe ferred to the ship."

A report having been circulated through he city to the effect that Captain Charles i. Eppes, who recently cashed a thou-and dollars worth of scrip for the worknumen of this city, had charged a dis-count of 25 per cent, on same, this is written for the purpose of denying the

The writer collected scrip for the employees of the Richmond Locomotive-Works up in the hundreds and had it cashed by Captain Eppes dollar for dol-lar, and he (Captain Eppes) never thought of asking, nor did he receive, one cent discount on R. During his long public carreer Captain Eppes has been called on many times to ald his friends by loans of money, and if any person will come forward and prove that he ever on any occasion during his life charged a discount or interest on any loan or on any scrip cashed he will be paid \$190 cash. I will also state that when the Richmond Locomotive-Works scrip which Captain Eppes state that when the Richmond Localizative-Works scrip which Captain Eppes held had matured he turned the interest on it over to me to be divided among the seven little cull-boys employed at these works, which was done. E. F. SEAL, works, which was done. E. F. SEAL, No. 723 west Clay street.

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